



Steve Searey and Janet King play husband and wife in the play.



Gary Wilson as Agazzi and Marlene Wright as Signora Frola "get into their roles."

'Right You Are' Opens Tonight



Sam Claussen playing Laudisi, Catherine Cammack as Amalia, and Gary Wilson go through their lines at rehearsal.

This is the opening night for the MSC College Player's production, "Right You Are"! (If You Think You Are). The classical comedy by Luigi Pirandello opens for a four-night showing tonight at 8:00. The play, directed by Duane L. Hunt, is attempting to confront the audience with questions concerning reality vs. illusion. In order to bring these questions into sharper focus, the set has been designed as a cartoon background with all spotlights and stage equipment revealed to the audience.

There will be no charge for students with activity cards, but all non-MSC students and adults will be charged \$1.50. Some tickets are still available at the Barn Theatre box office.

Changes Announced . . .

"Student Responsibility" Stressed In Enrollment For Spring Semester

By Edward S. Phinney
Dean of the College

Every student should understand his responsibility in the registration process. Begin by taking in hand the new class schedule, a worksheet, and the catalog. Study your own program in the light of the major you have selected, the general education courses required for the degree you are seeking, and then identify the courses you yet need to take.

Examine the class schedule to see whether the courses you need are offered next semester. Select those courses that fit your need and that are in the proper sequence.

Take the worksheet and record on it the line number, the department and number, course description, hours of credit, the hour and days the classes meet, and the name of the instructor for each of the courses you select. Check to see whether there are conflicts with one and one-half period courses or with a laboratory. Prepare a duplicate copy of the worksheet. Remember, not everyone can select a 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 schedule. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. and

go through the day. It is necessary to fill all classes throughout all the day.

It is your, the student's, responsibility to do all of the above before going to your adviser. After you have completed a proposed second semester schedule of classes (2 copies) on the worksheet, make an appointment with your faculty adviser at a time that is mutually agreeable, and ask him to go over it with you. If he approves your schedule ask him to sign your worksheet and leave a copy of it with your adviser.

The completion of the class schedule worksheet is all you do before the regular registration days on January 26-28. Take the worksheet with you, pick up the permit to enroll and complete the registration process on the day and the hour you are to register. Read carefully the registration instructions for January 26-28, 1970, that are printed in the spring semester, 1969-70, class schedule.

Remember:

1. This registration places greater responsibility on you, the student.

2. You must take time to study your own program, catalog requirements and the class schedule.
3. You must build your own schedule before making an appointment to see your adviser.
4. All final registration procedures will take place during a three-day period, January 26-28, 1970.
5. Permits to enroll will be picked up in Hearnest Hall, room 100, but all other registration procedures will be completed in the College Union.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Students who will have 29 or more semester hours at the end of the current semester, and who have not yet decided what major field of study they will pursue, are to go to Hearnest Hall Room 109 beginning today. Advisers will be available for counselling from 1:00-4:00 p.m., on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, through Wednesday, January 14.

Dates Announced For Yearbook Photos

The Crossroads Yearbook will begin taking individual class portraits immediately following Christmas vacation. A studio will be set up in the College Union with Baird Studios doing the photography. Senior portraits will be taken first, beginning January 5, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. daily. A schedule board will be set up in the College Union, and each senior may schedule a specific time to come for the photograph. He must appear at that scheduled time, as there is a very tight schedule. The sitting will take about 15 minutes. Seniors who expect to graduate in January should schedule the earliest possible time.

The cost of the senior portrait will be \$3. Seniors may select the best from four to six poses, and will have a fully retouched photo. Two billfold glossies will be provided for the Crossroads and the school files. The student can order photos from the studio at special rates. This sitting charge for the Seniors represents a savings over regular studio work, and the photo will be valuable for each Senior to have for job applications.

Freshman, sophomore and junior pictures will be taken immediately following the Seniors, beginning January 26. The price will be \$3 for a package photo deal. The student will have one posed shot, no retouch, but will receive 24 matte finish billfold size prints for the \$3. Pictures will be taken through final exam and registration week, so it will be convenient to take care of both in the Union.

All seniors are urged to schedule their appointments before December 19.

All seniors will schedule their pictures and appear for the sitting according to the following alphabetical schedule:

Monday, January 5, A through D. (Last name)

Tuesday, January 6, E through I.

Wednesday, January 7, J through N.

Thursday, January 8, O through T.

Friday, January 9, U through Z.

All other students appear for pictures according to the following schedule.

January 19 and 20, Monday and Tuesday, A through D. Wednesday and Thursday, January 21 and 22, E through I. Friday and Monday, January 23 and 26, J through N. Tuesday and Wednesday, January 27 and 28, O through T. Thursday and Friday, January 29 and 30, U through Z.

Watch the bulletins in the various buildings for the College Union room number.

Yule Dance Scheduled Dec. 12

The College Union Board is sponsoring the annual Miss Merry Christmas Dance which will be held Friday, December 12. The Collegians, a local band will provide music from 9 to midnight.

Campus organizations have been invited to participate by selecting a candidate to represent them in the Miss Merry Christmas contest.

Candidates were presented at intermission at the Best Dressed Contest Monday, December 8 in the Union. The crowning of Miss Merry Christmas-1970 will take place at 8:45 p.m. preceding the dance.

MSC to Host Career Conference

The third annual Career Conference Day, sponsored by Missouri Southern College and the Joplin Chamber of Commerce, will be held December 29 on campus.

This year marks the first year that area high school seniors have been invited to the conference. In the past, only college students were invited to attend.

The event will be held to familiarize students with job opportunities available in the Joplin area. The high school students will be able to see what jobs are open to them as well as to college degree holders.

Each firm represented will have 25 minutes in which to make its presentation. Personal data sheets will be completed by the students and given to interested firms.

No personal interviews between employer and prospective employees will not be featured this year. The firms will present facts about their operations in this area, explain the types of jobs available and answer any questions the students may ask.

Registration for the session will be held from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in Hearnest Hall. Members of the Kiwanis Club will assist with registration.

Max Thompson will give the welcome address and present "The Joplin Story" slide in behalf of the chamber.

Lunch will be served in the College Union with additional conferences slated for the afternoon. Rotoract Club members will serve as guides.

the *Chart*

The Chart is the official student newspaper of Missouri Southern College, Joplin, Missouri. It is published every two weeks during the regular academic year except during vacations and final examination weeks.

Editorials and signed feature articles do not necessarily reflect the opinion of students, faculty or the administration of this College. Letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed whenever possible. The editors, however, retain the right to edit letters to conform to space limitations.

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Black Expressions

Editor's note: Guest editorialists for the following article are members of the Afro-American Society at Missouri Southern College.

We, the black students of Missouri Southern College, welcome this opportunity to express our opinions and reactions to the display of Rebel flags and the singing of "Dixie" at athletic events.

It is our understanding that there are a few students who feel that these symbols are those of tradition they are proud of. They say that this has nothing to do with racist, anti-black, or pro-slavery sentiments.

The Black Students and their few white allies are insulted by these same symbols which are ugly reminders of a demeaning condition of servitude that has little to do with pride. We do not believe it honorable to expose to a minority group, the symbols of the Confederacy which rightly or wrongly have become so distasteful to us.

Ironically, the song "Dixie" was written by a man identified as Daniel Decatur Emmett, who has been rumored to have been a black man. His purpose for drafting this song is said to be for a minstrel show in New York. We are curious as to whether or not Emmett actually wrote the foundation of the current tune, if he was really a black man, and if "Dixie" actually referred to the South, or a northern plantation owned by a white man who's surname was "Dixie."

In spite of the questionable facts, the symbols of the Confederacy are repugnant to blacks. These symbols evoke the same feelings as the swastika to the Jew. To say nothing of the red rage that makes hawks out of doves when white Americans see their own protesting descendants parade under the flag of the Viet Cong.

As students, we encourage and welcome the ideas of school spirit and tradition. It is, however, of ultimate importance that these new trends be acceptable on all ethnic levels.

To Pay or Not . . .

The Student Senate is conducting a poll today to find out how you, the student, feel about paying a \$10 activity fee per semester, beginning next fall.

Now is the time to make your opinion known. The senators have the final power to pass or defeat the proposal, but they are YOUR representatives. If you let them know your objections to or support of the proposal, they will be obligated to vote accordingly.

Only through your participation in today's poll will they be able to truly represent the student body in this matter.

Letter Have It

Faith In the U. S.

To the Editor:

The "Project Faith" movement requests that you assist us by publishing the following open letter to the students on your campus.

Fellow students of the United States:

Will you join with us in helping this nation to know that millions of college students are loyal, concerned, positive Americans who with dignity and courage commit themselves as individuals to faith in our great nation, its people, and its leader?

Our "Project Faith" movement calls upon students of all political persuasion to rededicate themselves to the principles which have made this the greatest country in the world. We do not believe war to be the solution to the problems facing humanity! We recognize that our society has problems which must be solved, reforms which must be effected, improvements which must be made; therefore "Project Faith" calls upon individuals to commit themselves to contributing to the continued improvements of our society. As individuals reaffirm and rededicate themselves to this nation and its goals, progress can continue.

We reject negativism because negativism offers no solutions! Negativism divides and destroys! Negativism depletes energy which should be expended in creative constructive endeavors!

Join with us by forming "Project Faith" groups on your campus. Any organization or

individual who will carry this "torch" on your campus please contact immediately.

Mary Lynn Whitcomb
Paul Hendrichsen
"Project Faith"
Ball State University
Muncie, Indiana 47306

Please, seek as many individual endorsements as you can, on your campus and in your community, for the following Statement of Faith:

Project Faith

We, as American citizens, are aware of the need for reaffirmation of faith in our country. We accept the challenge to seek solutions to problems and urge others to reject the negativism that divides and destroys. While we recognize the right of dissent, we also recognize the need for our nation to have in time of crisis one national voice. In response to the call of the President for a "voice" from the silent majority, we express the following:

- (1) We endorse the principles of our government which have made this country the greatest in the world.
- (2) We have faith in the ability of the American people to recognize problems and to seek solutions in a positive manner.
- (3) We do earnestly feel that we must exercise an intelligent degree of faith and trust in our National Leader in times of this and other national crises.

An Open Letter to the Teachers of MSC:

Egomania is the only true reason most teachers advocate an attendance system in college. Teachers feel that students will suffer if they do not attend classes regularly, and if they miss their lecture they have missed something very important.

Most students attend classes not because they want to, but because they are forced to. If you miss a class a certain number of times you will be dropped from the class (no matter what your grade is), or absence in a class will affect your grade. I feel teachers that advocate these points of view are basically insecure in the presentation of material in their class. The student should be graded on their performance or manipulation of the material covered in the course, not because they don't wish to come to dull, poorly presented classes.

If you wish to fill your classroom every period you will have to put on a better, more interesting discourse than the students can get over a cup of coffee in the cafeteria. To interest students in your class, your class must be interesting.

The lecture method, according to one education professor, is "the fastest way to get information from the teachers' notes to the students' notes, without passing through the minds of either." You will have to agree with me that the dullest thing in the world is a dull lecture. The instructor must use novel and unique presentation methods if he is going to interest the student in the course material. After all, the lecture method as it is used today is the same as it was used by the Roman and Greek philosophers, yet the world has evolved into the space age. Why do you, the teacher, persist in following

archaic teaching methods in this modern technological age?

Why do you the teacher fail to use methods other than a lecture to present your material? Why don't you use: films, sound tapes, film strips, maps, blackboards, open discussion, field trips, records or just move the class outside in good weather? I draw the conclusion that there are three basic reasons you don't employ any of these methods. One is the fact that you did not know these facilities were available. Two is that you are just lazy. Three is that you are in a rut, you lecture because you have always lectured.

The latter point of view leads to the teacher feeling his method is best and there is no other way to introduce

the material to the student. To me, this is the trap that leads to insecurity and the promoting of an attendance procedure to establish a more secure base for the instructor, or this view leads to the teacher feeling his system is best and this is strictly egomania.

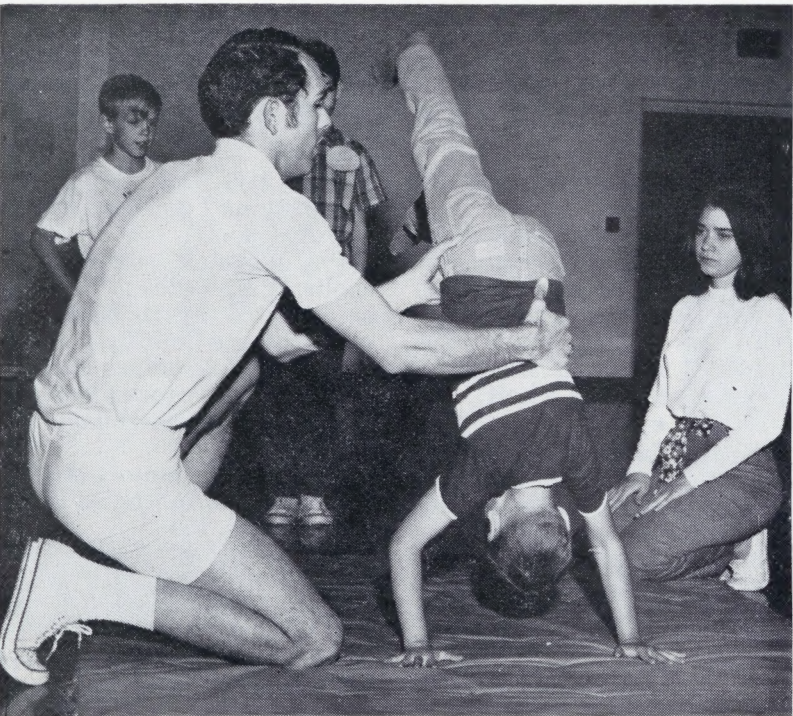
Signed,
Jeb Prince



LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"WILSON HAS PROVEN HIMSELF TO BE SUCH A CONSISTENTLY LOUSY TEACHER THAT I HAVE DECIDED TO MOVE HIM UP INTO ADMINISTRATION."



Woody Fitzmaurice, left, leads elementary school P.E. student through tumbling exercise. Observing is Arlinda Wright an elementary ed major enrolled in the special physical education course.

Future Phys-ed Teachers Assist Local Instructors

Through the cooperation of Joplin R-VIII Public Schools, physical education majors enrolled in the course, Elementary School Physical Education, are obtaining pre-student teaching experience. For a period of approximately five weeks, each student enrolled in the class was assigned to one of the elementary schools in Joplin. The student reported to his assigned school each day for approximately one hour and assisted the classroom teacher in presenting the physical education program to the children.

The MSC students obtained

varying degrees of experience. Some assisted the teacher who planned and presented the program; some presented a program which was planned by the teachers, others planned and presented the physical education program.

The instructors at Missouri Southern College who are responsible for the Elementary School Physical Education class felt that this experimental program of pre-student teaching experience was very valuable and thank each teacher and each administrator in the Joplin schools who made the program possible.

As an adjunct to the program at the schools, in recent weeks, various grade level students from the Joplin R-VIII public schools have been invited to Missouri Southern College to participate in various physical educational activities conducted by students enrolled in the Elementary School Physical Education class. The accompanying photographs show some of the activities in which the children participated.

Four Math Professors Attend Mo-Kan Meet

Four math department faculty members were among 40 area math teachers attending the meeting of the Mo-Kan Area Math Teachers Association held December 1 at Carthage.

Mrs. Eugene Lehman spoke to the group on "Statistics in the Curriculum from Grade 5 through College," and Dr. Eugene Lehman's topic was "Teaching 5th and 6th Graders the Real Number System."

In addition to the Lehmans other faculty members present were Mrs. Elick, Mr. Roubidoux and Mr. Boehning who is the vice president of the organization.

The next meeting will be held in Springfield on the first Monday in February.

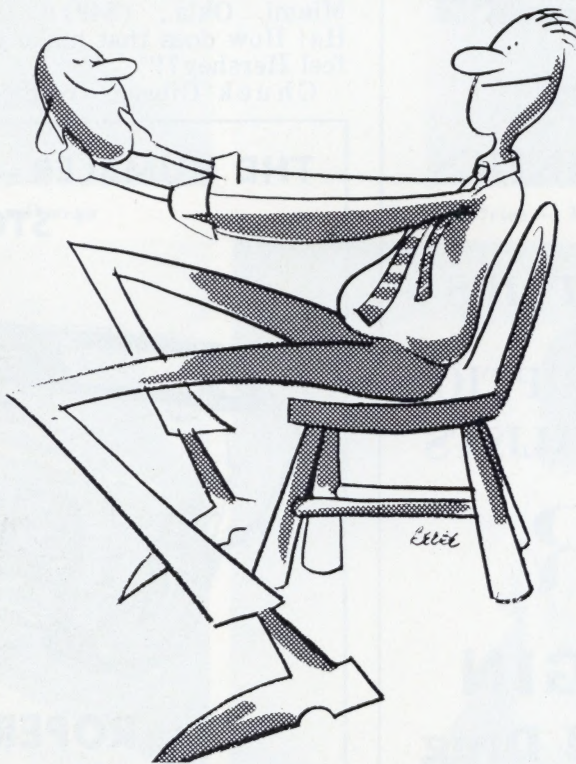
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The Guessing Game Is Over???

Missouri Southern Males React to Draft Lottery

How will the draft lottery affect you?

This week's opinion poll focused on the recent draft lottery. Following are comments and reactions of several Southern males:

Glen Wills, senior from Peoria, Ill.: "It won't affect my long range plans because I don't have any except getting out of this place." Wills was number 267 in the lottery.

Dennis Carman, junior, Seneca, Mo.: "Well, at 353 I'm not too worried."

Gary Selvidge, senior Grandview, Mo.: (No. 346) "I think it's great because I'll be able to finish my education and then get a job."

Rob Knell, junior, Carthage,

Mo.: "I'm No. 21 so it might be bad."

Tony Tudor, junior, Joplin: "Beautifully, mainly because I do have a number of 293."

Jack Duda, freshman, Calumet City, Ill.: "It won't affect me at all because I'm only 17" (years old)

Bob Boehm, freshman from Pensacola, Fla.: "It will probably get me unless I make better grades."

Randy Harms, freshman, Muskogee, Okla.: "It won't affect me because I'm only 18, but I hope John Johanningmeier gets drafted."

Bruce Allen, senior, Joplin: (No. 51) "I've had it. As soon as I graduate if I don't get into dental school, they'll get me."

Dennis Ditto, junior, Joplin: "As it stands right now I have a 50-50 chance (No. 135). If I get my grades in 1970 — no worries."

Michael O'Shaughnessy, junior, Kansas City, Mo.: "I'm a first round draft choice (No. 106). Maybe my baby BOY (due May 30) will keep me out of it."

Ray Basye, junior, St. Louis: "It made me breathe a lot easier because I'm number 348 and now I can plan my future. I must admit I do approve of the lottery. I guess I'm just lucky."

Jeff Smith, senior, Pompano, Fla.: (No. 195) "I could possibly be drafted. That's a 50-50 chance and my luck's always bad."

Frank Winton, sophomore, Mount Vernon, Mo.: (No. 247) "It doesn't."

Jeff Jackson, sophomore, Winston Salem, N. C.: "It doesn't affect me at all. I think they should have a professional army. My trip to Vietnam was the best trip of my life." (Jackson served three years in the U. S. Army.)

Chris Fisher, senior, Joplin: "Not at all. I'm crippled and classified 1Y."

Leonard Gay, sophomore, St. Louis, Mo.: "I think they should draw again and close their eyes this time." (No. 195)

Rolly Schriever, senior, Carthage, Mo.: (No. 283) "I don't know. I was just glad to hear it. My deferments run out in June."

Tom Agnello, freshman from Westwood, N. J.: "I'm only 18 years old. It doesn't affect me at all. Tough luck."

Mike Rader, junior, Lockwood, Mo.: (No. 254) "I just

feel a little relieved and my wife is happier."

Steve Murray, sophomore, Joplin: "It doesn't really. I'm far enough back (No. 194) where I don't have to worry."

Dennis Arnold, junior, Collinsville, Ill.: "It won't for about a year and a half."

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Keith VanDyne, junior, Coriopolis, Pa.: "Baby, it doesn't affect me. I've already served three years in the war. Women and children will go before me."

Tom Adams, junior, Altoona, Pa.: "I thought it was a great thing. I was number 22 in the alphabet and 362 in the drawing."

John Oesterich, senior, Linn, Kan.: "I'm number 79 and I don't like it."

Dan Kelly, junior, St. Louis, Mo.: (No. 94) "At least now I know I am going to be drafted for certain and can plan my future accordingly."

Bruce Baird, senior from Joplin: "330!"

Bryant Davis, senior, Belle Glades, Fla.: "I think it's fair because I'm number 278."

Ed Shapland, senior, Joplin, (No. 15): "I don't think it will affect me because I'll be going to medical school as soon as I get out of here and I hope I can get a deferment for med school."

Ron Mitchell, junior, Joplin (No. 249): "I think it's a good idea because it allows more certainty to the draftee and makes it easier for the draft board to objectively select recruits. But it causes some amount of indecision on the part of the college draftee as to whether to drop his deferment and take his chances this year or to wait until his deferment runs out."

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Dan Koch, sophomore, Wilmington, Del., (No. 170): "It looks like I'll be going and it wouldn't bother me except for killing the civilians."

Larry Moore, senior, Miami, Okla., (117): "I've already passed my physical so I'll probably be called pretty soon."

Sam Ketcher, sophomore, Miami, Okla., (349): "Ha, Ha! How does that make you feel Hershey?!"

Chuck Gibson, freshman,

Webb City, (No. 41): "I'm just praying I don't get kicked out of school!"

Pat Wozniak, senior, Coriopolis, Pa., (125): "I won't be affected by it because I made the age limit by 11 days. If you were 26 before Dec. 31, you do not have to worry about the draft. My birthday falls on Dec. 20."

Jim Hoots, junior, Affton, Mo.: "It wouldn't be so bad if I wasn't No. 161."

Mike Garcia, Neosho senior, (No. 182): "It really doesn't bother me much. I'll still be going to the Ranch tonight. But I feel kind of sorry for the guys who got small numbers."

Sororities Plan Christmas Events

Actives and pledges of Delta Phi Delta honored the members of the newly formed local sorority Beta Sigma Chi with a Christmas Tea, Monday, December 1 in the Union. Refreshments were served by the tea hostess, Rita Fitzgerald assisted by Jan Kaffenberger. Members of both sororities discussed future plans for a local Panhellenic council and a possible weekly informal get together between the two sororities.

Party for Retarded

Youth Association for Retarded Children will have their annual Christmas Party sponsored by Beta Sigma Chi. Sorority member Sally Roper, YARC Board member is in charge of refreshments and decorations for the party.

Pledge Party

Delta Phi Delta will honor its first pledge class with a Christmas party Friday, December 19 in the Union. Entertainment and refreshments will be on the agenda.

Delta Phi Delta Kathy Gray is pinned to Dave Roberts, a Beta Theta Pi at Missouri University.

Mary Kay Herb, Delta Phi Delta Vice President, is engaged to Pat Gold.

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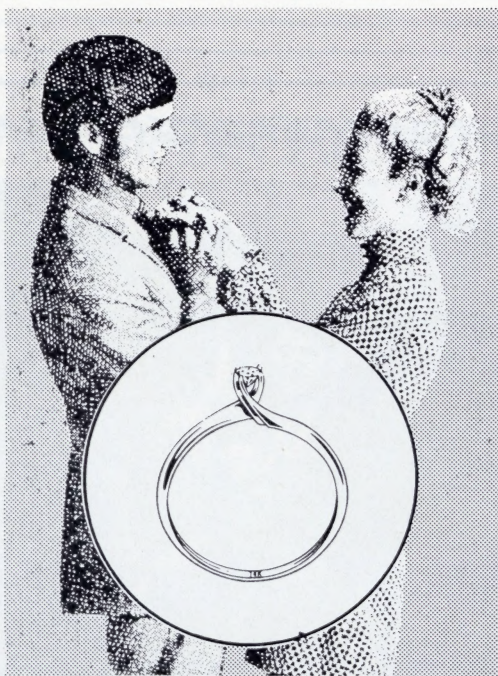


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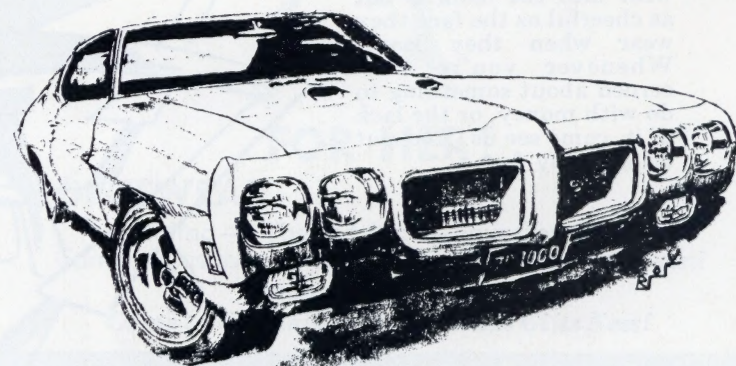
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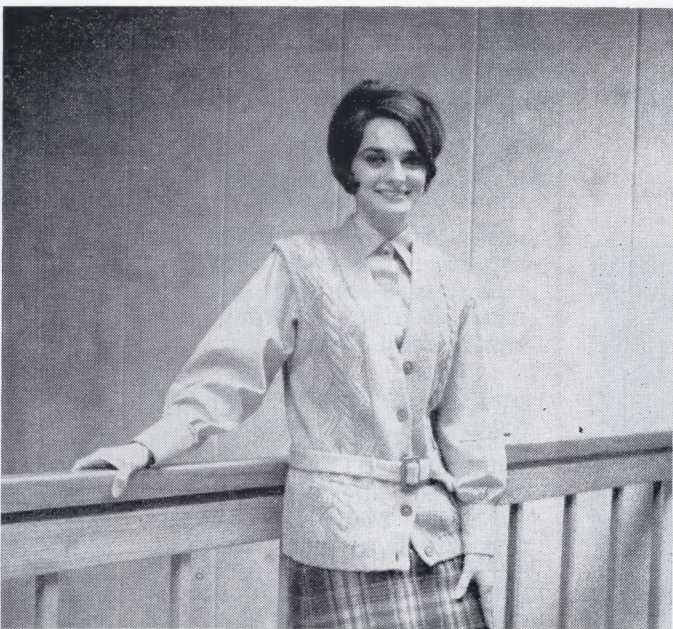
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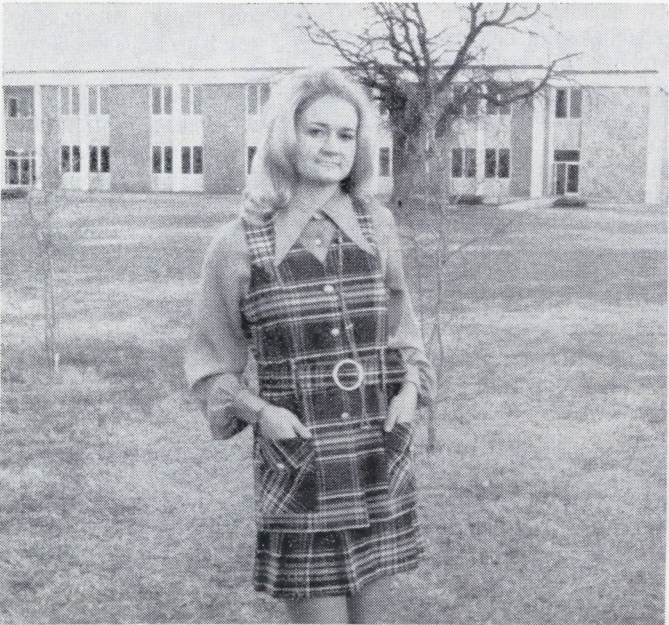


First Runner-up
Christi Gladden — Delta Phi Delta



Second Runner-up
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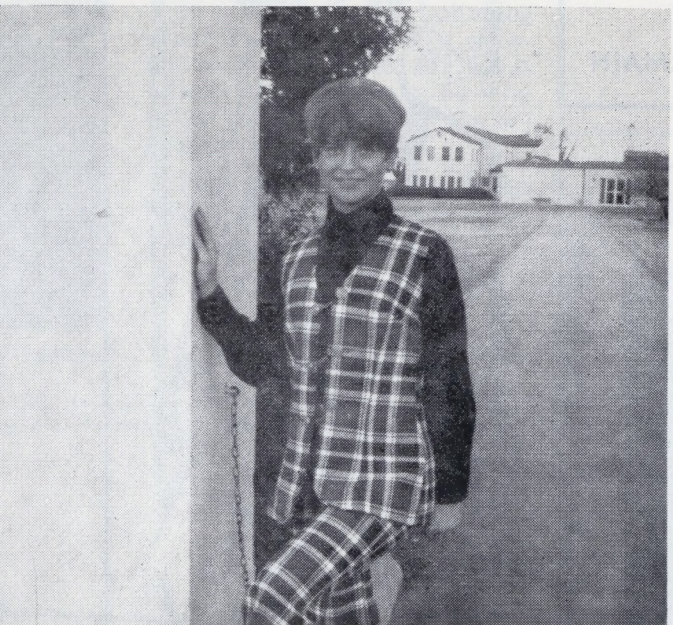
Mary Anne Parnell — Beta Sigma Chi



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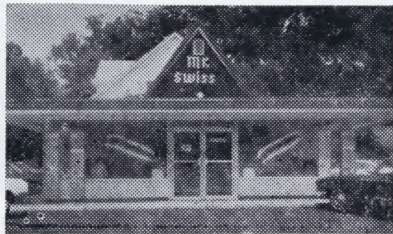


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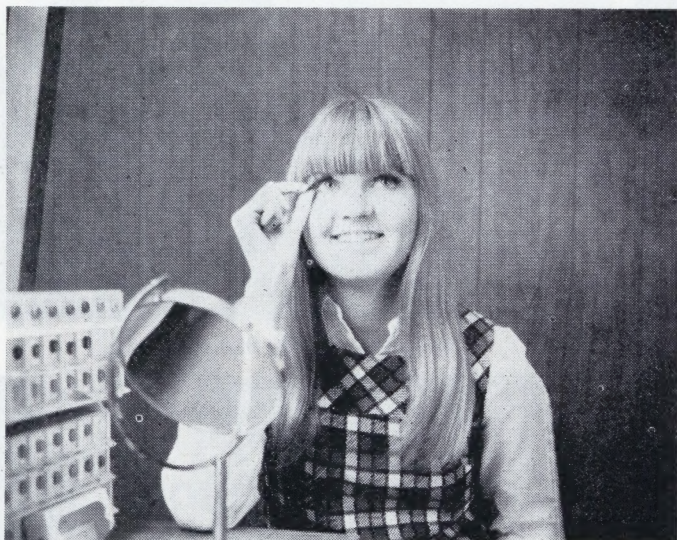
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The films are of varied subjects and backgrounds, each being the work of a distinguished director recognized for his originality in different cinema techniques. Experimental and documentary films of particular merit are an integral part of the program. None of the films have been shown theatrically or on television in recent years and the majority are being shown for the first time here.

All the films are shown at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Harrison Kash, chemistry instructor, who is in charge of the productions said that there has been a disappointing turnout of students so far, with most of the audience being faculty members and adults from the community. Kash stated, "These films are one more way of developing a human experience with the world and if these films are taken advantage of by even

one student then they are worthwhile."

The next chance for MSC students to see two of these films will be January 13, when Alfred Hitchcock's "The 39 Steps" and Fernand Leger's "Ballet Mechanique" will be shown. Hitchcock uses the technique of combined image and sound montage in what was his first suspense film. In Leger's film, the human figure is used exactly like saucepan lids and eggbeaters, as an object in rhythmic motion.

Business Dept.

To Offer New Course In Spring

The Business and Economics division of the college is offering a course in Operations Research next semester. The course will be taught by Leslie Deman.

Operations Research is the application of scientific method to the study of alternatives in a problem situation. The course does not provide the decisions, but develops quantitative data to help the businessman make decisions.

Deman said that some of the major topics to be discussed would be the probability theory, simulation, linear programming, game theory, queuing theory, analytical tools and model building. Deman also said that the course will be primarily a lecture and discussion course supplemented with cases and problems.

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Christmas Carols, Party in ECM Plans

The Ecumenical Campus Ministry, on the corner of Newman and Duquesne roads, is anticipating a busy holiday season. A Christmas carol session scheduled for December 14 at 7:30 p.m., will begin the activities.

All campus groups and organizations are invited to join in the singing and fun. The main attraction for the evening will be the "First National Bank Quartet" with string accompaniment.

"Christmas Un-Pageant," starring actor-comedian Tim Elliot, will be the entertainment for the ECM Christmas party December 21.

City Sales Tax Question Subject Of Talk to Demos

Dr. Floyd Belk, dean, represented the Joplin City Council during a meeting of the Young Democrats December 3. He gave an interesting and informative speech on the financial status of the city of Joplin and explained how the one cent sales tax would alleviate much of the financial burden. Dr. Belk then opened the floor to questions.

During the meeting Miss Vicky Yates was chosen to represent the club in the Miss Merry Christmas Contest. Cindy Morgan, speaking for the social committee announced that plans had been made for a Christmas party to be held Saturday, December 20. It also was stated that three club members would be attending the monthly meeting of the state College Young Democrats in St. Louis December 14. The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in Dining Room C of the College Union on Tuesday, Dec. 16.



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Young GOPs, Demos Working On 18-Year-Old Vote Quest

The Missouri Southern Young Republicans and Young Democrats are working together in conjunction with the proposal of Missouri Attorney General John C. Danforth to lower the legal voting age in the state to 18.

Presidents of both clubs, Gary Richardson of the Young Republicans, and Herbert A. Gailey of the Young Democrats, recently attended an 18-year old vote seminar in Jefferson City to receive information and instructions concerning the project.

Both organizations are hopeful of success, although everyone involved realizes that it's an "uncertain venture." Richardson commented, "We're going to work hard, but it's going to be rough." Gailey expressed similar sentiments when he said that he felt everyone would cooperate by

signing the petitions, "but it's going to take a lot more than names to get this thing passed. The people are going to have to make a state-wide effort to get voters to the polls to vote in favor of the proposal."

Petitions will be circulated throughout the area by various members of the respective clubs. Anyone 21 years of age and a resident of the state is eligible to sign the petitions. He does not have to be a registered voter to qualify, according to the spokesmen. The clubs will appreciate the support of all students to sign the petitions if eligible and to speak in favor of the proposal in the community. For further information contact either Richardson or Gailey.

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Ill Winds Blow, Rock Groups Grow To Super Sizes

By George O. Jones II

From the ill wind of group break-ups in the rock music business today emerges the "Super Group." One of the most musically profound groups is "Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young." The combined talents of Stephen Stills (Buffalo Springfield), David Crosby (The Byrds), Graham Nash (The Hollies), and the most recent addition, Neil Young (Buffalo Springfield), provide a unique series of impressionistic lyricism and solid harmony in every musical endeavor on their albums.

The first album, "Crosby, Stills and Nash" was produced before the addition of Neil Young. It incorporates songs written by the individual members themselves. Stills astounds the ears by playing bass, lead guitar and organ on every cut on the album. His lyrics use every poetic device known to man.

Crosby, on the other hand, gets rather showy with his uncanny ability to sing. His songs of love are sweet and simple, with many personal references in them (shades of the Byrds?!).

Graham Nash's songs are much in style of the old Hollies. He makes references to exotic islands and brown-skinned beauties. His bright, rheumy voice is rather pleasing in a strange manner, and it grows on you.

The newest album, featuring Neil Young, is not available now in this locale; however it should prove to be equally impressive.

By the way, it is rumored that Bruce Palmer and Jerry Yester are thinking of joining the group, too. If this continues, the group soon may be known as "Crosby, Stills, Nash, Young, Yester, Palmer, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir . . ."



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Campus Groups Spread Yule Spirits with Christmas Selections

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas so the old song goes but it will sound even more like the yule season when the gaily dressed quartet of Judy Ardrey, Ann Buehner, Joe Kingore and Dan Burns go caroling throughout downtown Joplin.

The group opened the season December 8 at Memorial High School appearing before administrators and principals.

Another singing aggregation, "The Collegians" also have added a touch of the Christmas spirit. This 18-member troupe has performed before the Soroptimists Club December 4.

"The Collegians" also will bring a selection of Christmas songs to approximately 125 employees who have 25 years of service with the Atlas Powder Company at a dinner

Sen. Webster Vows Support Of Student Senate Proposal

"Whichever way you want to go, I would certainly support you because you are an important part of a democratic process," Senator Richard Webster told senate members at the December 4 meeting in the College Union.

Senator Webster spoke to the senate concerning its proposal to send a petition to the State Legislature urging four-year state support for Missouri Southern.

Giving the background of the establishment of MSC,

Webster traced the development from 1962 to the present day. He urged the senate, in their petition, to request capital improvements as the first step and participation of the state in physical expansion of this institution.

Reporting for the Activity Fee Committee, Herb Gailey announced that only 12 students had attended the four hearings on the fee. A poll will be conducted today by the senate to determine the students' feelings toward the activity fee.

The senate also passed by acclamation the proposal to drop mandatory class attendance (except for students with 30 hours or less and students on probation) at Missouri Southern.

The finance committee reported that \$1971 is in the treasury.

in the MSC Student Union tonight.

"The Chorale" will perform a medley of carols for the Rotary Club on December 11 and at Memorial High School on December 14 along with the MSC Symphony Orchestra.



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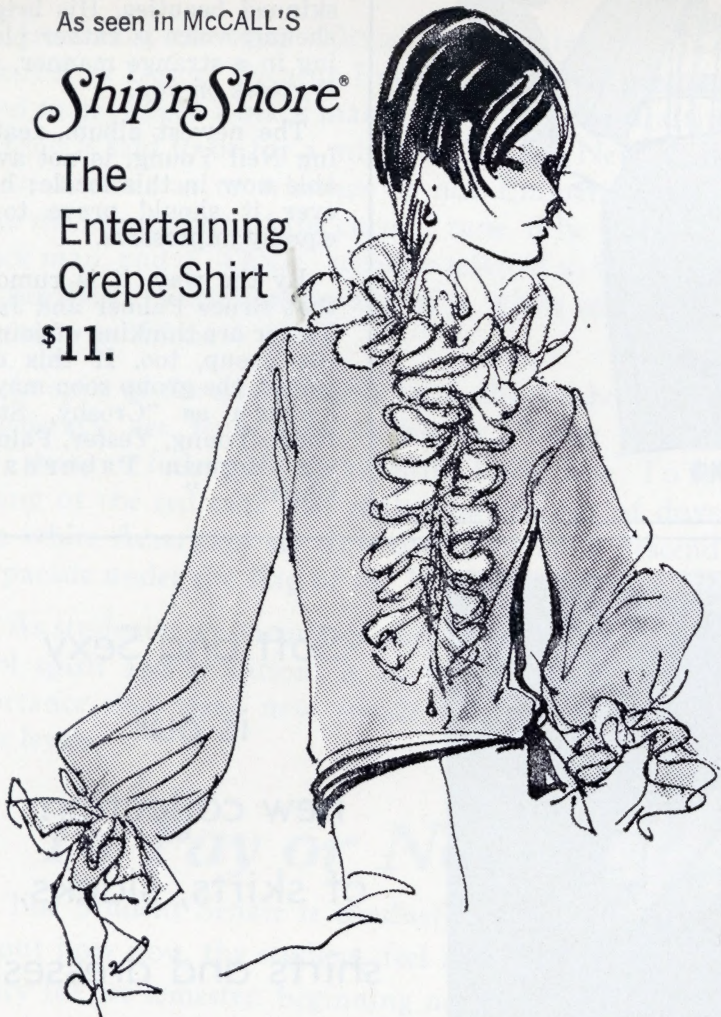
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